

Notice of Exemption

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To:
[ ] Office of Planning and Research
[ ] County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles
Address: 12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, California 90650

From:
Public Agency: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Address: One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, California 90012
Contact: Martha Butler
Phone: (213) 922-7651
Lead Agency (if different from above):

Project Title: Vermont Transit Corridor Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro)

Project Location - Specific:

Along Vermont Avenue from 120th Street to Sunset Boulevard in the City and County of Los Angeles (see Attachment 1: Project Study Area)

Project Location - City: Los Angeles Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Vermont Transit Corridor Project (Project) is a bus rapid transit (BRT) project that would extend approximately 12.4 miles along Vermont Avenue from its southern terminus at 120th Street, south of the Vermont/Athens Metro C Line Station, to its northern terminus at Sunset Boulevard, at the Vermont/Sunset Metro B Line Station in Hollywood. The Project would include roadway modifications and construction of 26 BRT stations at 13 station locations. The proposed BRT station locations would include platforms, canopies, seating and other patron amenities. In addition, two existing bus layover facilities would continue to be used as a part of the Project at the northern and southern termini of the Vermont Corridor. The Project is intended to provide a high-quality transit alternative along Vermont Avenue from 120th Street on the south to Sunset Boulevard on the north. The Project would address the mobility needs of the Vermont Corridor's historically underserved and underinvested communities, including alleviating existing transit and multimodal network challenges. Goals of the Project include improving transit performance, enhancing the customer experience and investing in the community's transit infrastructure.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

Exempt Status: (check one):

- [ ] Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
[ ] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
[ ] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[ ] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
[X] Statutory Exemption: California Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 21080.25



Reasons why project is exempt:

PRC Section 21080.25(b) (as amended by Senate Bill 922) exempts the construction of BRT on existing public rights-of-way in an urbanized area, including the construction of stations, from review under the California Environmental Quality Act. The Project meets the additional requirements for a statutory exemption under Senate Bill 922 with the preparation of a racial equity analysis, business case analysis and residential displacement analysis, and by holding noticed public meetings. Therefore, the Project is exempt from CEQA requirements pursuant to PRC Section 21080.25(b).

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Martha Butler Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (213) 922-7651

Signature: Martha Butler Date: 3/27/25 Title: Project Manager

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [ ] Signed by Applicant

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Authority Cited: Sections 21080.25, Public Resources Code
Reference: PRC Section 21080.25, Public Resources Code

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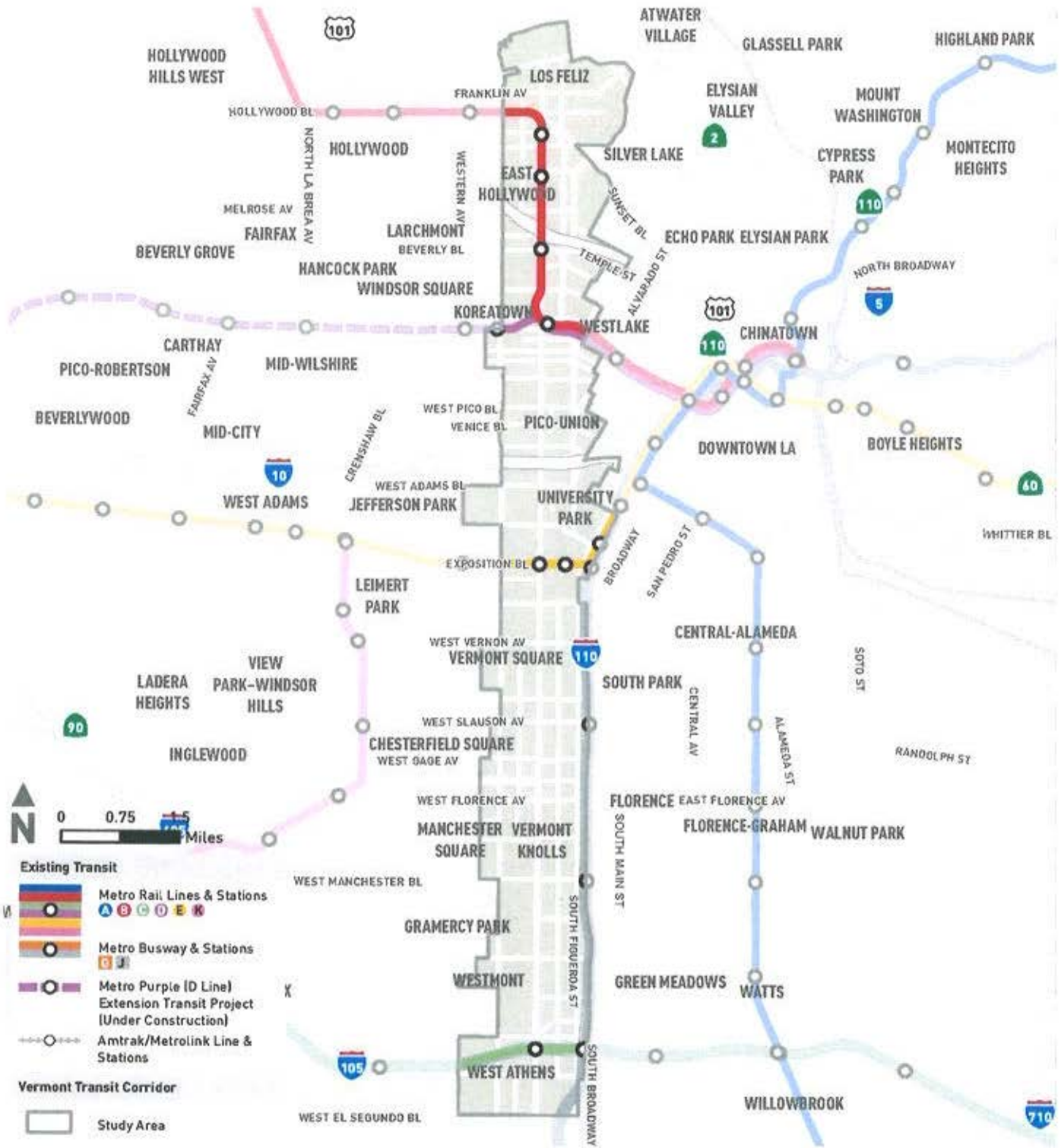
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# Vermont Transit Corridor

## Attachment 1: Project Study Area



The Project's Study Area is bordered by El Segundo Boulevard to the south, Los Feliz Boulevard to the north, I-110 to the east and transitions between Western Avenue and Normandie Avenue to the west.

